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COVID-19, Bird Flu Scare

High alert in Mysuru Zoo, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

- **Tourism Department seeks info on foreign tourists**
- **Chicken sale comes down drastically; prices crash**

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK, MTY& BCT)- A high alert has been sounded at Mysuru Zoo, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and tourist places in city following novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and bird flu (Avian Influenza) scare. While the Zoo, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary and lakes around the city that are frequented by migratory birds are monitored and sanitised, Tourism Department, in coordination with Health Department, is seeking information on foreign visitors to city.

An outbreak of bird flu has been reported from two poultry farms in Kerala's Kozhikode district, prompting authorities to order culling of ducks and hens within one kilometre radius of the affected areas. The total number of birds to be culled would be between 10,000 and 15,000, they added.

Bird flu occurs naturally in wild waterfowl and can spread to domestic poultry, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. The disease is transmitted via contact with an infected bird's faeces, or secretions from its nose, mouth or eyes.

Since Mysuru shares borders with Kerala at H.D. Kote and Gundlupet, health authorities and the Department of Animal Husbandry have stepped up alert and surveillance in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

Routine sample collection from poultry farms has been intensified with teams of officials and staff doing daily rounds. Batches of samples are being sent to Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals (IAHVB), Bengaluru, and so far, none of the samples have returned positive, said health officials.

Check-posts at borders have been directed not to allow the movement of animals, especially poultry and eggs, Animal Husbandry Department Assistant Director Dr. S.C. Suresh told *Star of Mysore*.

Lakes monitored

Lakes around Mysuru like Kukkarahalli Lake, Lingambudhi Lake, Karanji Lake and Hadinaru Lake near Nanjangud where migratory birds roost are being monitored regularly by the Mysuru Wildlife Division. Patrolling has been intensified and birds in a dazed state or leaky beaks are being identified. "So far we have not come across any such birds," said Range Forest Officer (RFO) K. Surendra.

Mysuru Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar said that the recent death of cranes in Vidyaranyapuram cannot be attributed to bird flu. "We have increased beats around lakes and we have sent the samples of dead cranes to IAHVB but so far, there is no confirmation of Avian Influenza," he clarified.

(See HIGH ALERT on page 8)

Shuka Vana, Bonsai Garden

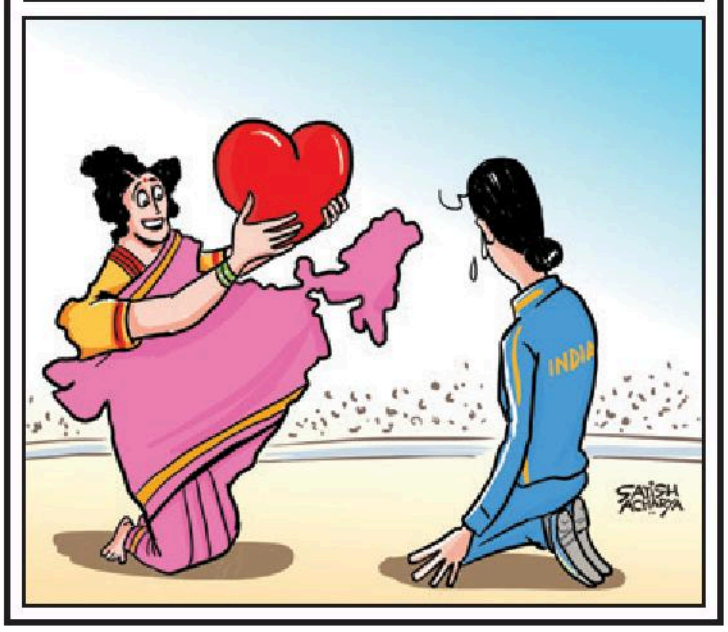
at Ganapathy Ashram temporarily closed

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (UNI)- The 'Shuka Vana' (Parrot Park) in the sprawling Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in city has been temporarily closed from today (Mar. 9) until further notice as precautionary measure following COVID-19, Ashram authorities said.

They said that the Park will be closed due to threat of spread of coronavirus. This is for the first time that the Park has been closed for such a long time. Earlier it had closed for one or two days due to bird flu. The decision has been taken as the tourists and devotees including foreigners visit the Ashram in large numbers.

(See GARDEN on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Monday 9th March 2020

Advance of *Ayurveda*

Choice of doctors and system of medicine as well as hospitals, nowadays is tied to prior knowledge about their name and fame, subject to affordability of treatment. Allopathy, the term attributed to German physician Samuel Hahnemann (1755-1843) seems to be the first choice of families with one or the other member needing medical attention, particularly in urban spaces. The overwhelming patronage of medicines and medical practitioners following allopathy, despite relatively exorbitant tariffs, consultation fees and hospital expenses, triggered by aggressive promotion of the so-called western system of medicine has come in the way of people at large seeking remedies from other systems of medicine, particularly *ayurveda* system, its products being sold without much price advantage. Allopathic medicines, known to be effective against the *symptoms* of a large number of diseases are marked by dramatic, if not instant, outcome that impress their users, while ayurveda-based remedies which address the *cause* of disease are marked by extended waiting time before the cure happens.

Practitioners of allopathy are identified as *doctors*, perceived with awe by society while practitioners of ayurveda, conventionally identified as *pundits*, lack that feeling of awe, which is a decisive factor triggering one's choice of the system of medicine and its practitioners. Further doctors are reputed by virtue of their degrees and also the institutions of fame where they got their training.

Government's patronage to allopathy in comparison to other system is a decisive factor in the march of the western system far ahead of other indigenous systems, thanks to people at large toeing the Government's action. In addition, the other much-talked about system namely *naturopathy* is languishing mainly due to its disorganised style of practice in some pockets. Even as consultation with specialist doctors following allopathic system has witnessed steep rise in their charges, many reputed ayurvedic practitioners also are marked by high consultation charges. India is touted as the allopathy pharmacy for the world, but regulatory agencies in the West are keeping a hawk's eye on the quality of medicines produced in India and also surveillance of producing plants.

In the wake of reports that substandard and adulterated ayurvedic products are being extensively sold in the open market, the recently announced measure of a regulatory mechanism and licensing system for ayurveda sector augurs well for the advance of ayurveda sector.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ALL HUMANS ARE THE SAME: ***Meeting the Dalai Lama, I was so impressed by a particular answer he gave to a question, "How do you view people?" I asked and he said that there are two ways to look at people. I can look at the surface that makes us all different, or I can go to the deeper level and look at the things that make us all the same, the things that connect us, our basic common human essence. He said, "And no matter who I meet, I meet them and look at them with that primary vision of that essence that connects us all." It doesn't matter if I'm talking to the head of a country or a person on the street, I look at the heart and I see my heart and their heart. We're all the same. Humans are ostensibly different but internally same. This superficiality creates all sorts of discrimination and differences. Have we ever thought why apartheid, racial discrimination, colour consciousness, squabbles over ethnic identities still exist?*** — *Sumit Paul in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Intricate avocado carvings of Daniele Barresi

Bagnara Calabra: Daniele Barresi, a native of Bagnara Calabra, Italy, is a young food sculptor who specializes in turning avocados into veritable works of art that literally look too good to eat.

Daniele Barresi has been carving ever since he was just seven years old. He has also experimented with a wide range of mediums over the years, from soap to resin and foam, but it's his intricate avocado carvings that always get the most attention.

Looking at the complex designs he is able to carve into the creamy pulp of an avocado, it's easy to see why so many people are fascinated by Barresi's avocado art.

Printing extra blank pages to mock toilet paper crisis

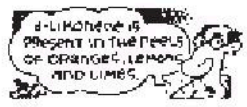
Sydney: The NT News, a local newspaper in Australia's Northern Territory, printed an extra eight blank pages for readers to use in a pinch, as a way to mock the pointless toilet paper hoarding caused by the spread of the coronavirus.

"Run out of loo paper? The NT News cares," the front page of the special edition newspaper read. "That's why we've printed an eight-page special liftout inside, complete with handy cut lines, for you to use in an emergency. Get your limited edition one-ply toilet newspaper sheets."

The fun gag was inspired by la recent toilet paper buying spree throughout Australian supermarkets, as shoppers concerned about the possibility of a coronavirus-driven shortage simply ravaged toilet paper shelves. The generalized rush to buy toilet paper has led supermarket chains to implement a four-unit limit for toilet paper.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is there a proven way to reduce acid reflux without drugs?



In a Houston study, 89% of participants experienced almost complete remission of their heartburn symptoms within two weeks, using one pill a day of d-Limonene, an extract from orange peel. Available at most health food stores or online.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City gastroenterologist gets international recognition

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist and Head of Institutes of Gastroenterology, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, has got international recognition by being invited as a faculty for ENDO 2020 — 2nd World Congress of GI Endoscopy which is being held from Mar. 7 to Mar. 10 in Rio de Janerio, Brazil.

Dr. Wadhwa will perform two procedures — Endoscopy using Blue Light Imaging for early diagnosis of cancer and ERCP for treatment of jaundice. These procedures will be performed by Dr. Wadhwa in Hyderabad which will be transmitted live to the conference venue.

A well-known name in the field of gastroenterology, he is a highly skilled doctor, having more than two decades of expertise in luminal gastroenterology, hepatology, therapeutic endoscopies, endosonography, double balloon enteroscopy and per oral cholangioscopy.

His procedure transmission at the conference will provide resources to young doctors who are keen to know about the procedures and advancements in the field of gastroenterology.

Lecture on 'Illness to Wellness' at Elder Citizens Council

Mysuru, Mar. 9- As part of the monthly lecture series of Elders Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, a lecture titled *'Illness to Wellness'* by Dr. K.R. Vasanthakumar, Director, Wellness Centre and Aathma Wellness Foundation, Mysuru, was arranged at Saraswathi Samudaya Hall here recently.

Dr. Vasanthakumar, who is also a Professor at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, has conducted more than 1,000 lec-workshops on 'Simple tips for healthy living,' 'Anaesthesia and spirituality', 'Science and technology in Hindu traditions'.

In his lecture, he spoke on various life-style practices and the day-to-day habits including walking, Yoga, Pranayama and dhyana etc., which lead to a healthy living. Consumption of soya powder and more usage of turmeric to the body both by consumption and application, reduces chances of cancer diseases, he advised. As cow's milk has rich calcium, more milk to be consumed and green leaves like curry leaves, palak, give more strength to the body. Using Tulasi leaves in drinking water daily improves stamina, he explained.

K.V. Ramanath, Committee member, welcomed. Venkateshaiah, Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks. Gowdappa, Chairman of Building Trust, Suseela Mari Gowda, Vice-President, Venkata Narasimha Achar, Treasurer and Dr. N.K. Ramachandra Gowda were present.

Really...?

- ***Scotsman John Logie Baird may not have developed the first TV, but he was the first to transmit an image from one on October 2, 1925 using a ventriloquist's dummy.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Can Mysuru become a City of Design in India like Montreal?

Sir,

While reading the thought-provoking article titled ***'We need public art'*** by Vikram Muthanna *(SOM* dated Mar.7) in his column *In Black & White*, I was reminded of my fascinating travel to Montreal.

Montreal is designated as a City of Design under the UNESCO Creative Cities Network. And the city does its best to keep its design culture alive.

The beautiful stained glass facade of the Convention Centre, Palais des Congres, throwing colourful sunlight all around, the laser light display on the otherwise rather plain University of Quebec building, the countless public art installations by reputed artists dotting the city, and the landscaped public square in the Latin quarter are some of the things that I recall. The city is culturally moored in design.

Mysuru city is rich in art and culture and has so much intrinsic beauty in its design. The newly-installed statuary, *Life is a journey,* at the Railway Station is world class. The proposal to install *Swami and Friends* near the home of their creator is an exciting idea. It is indeed a great idea to re-invent Mysuru as a city of design. I do hope an imaginative Government and generous Mysureans keep the trend going. Maybe we can soon be the first UNESCO city of design in India!

—Dr. Usha Srinath
Saraswathipuram 8.3.2020

Climbathon marks Intl. Women's Day

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Cauvery Group of Institutions and Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, Mysuru, celebrated International Women's Day yesterday.

On the occasion, more than 250 students of Cauvery Group of Institutions, comprising Para-medical, Allied Health Sciences and Nursing, participated in a Climbathon along Chamundi Hill steps.

They carried placards depicting issues related to women's health and also distributed snap notes to fellow climbers on tips to be followed specifically related to women's health ranging from breast cancer, uterine cancer, osteoporosis, mental depression, post menopausal problems among others.

The event was flagged off by Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Managing Director, Cauvery Group of Institutions in the presence of Dr G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital; Dr.R. Vaidhyanathan, Director, Department of Emergency and Critical Care, Cauvery Hospital; Dr. Uzma, Consultant Gynaecologist, Cauvery Hospital; Chief Administrative Officer Ganesh Prabhu; Cauvery Group of Institutions Principals Dr. R.M. Aravind, Chandrashekar, Susheela; Facility Director B.J. Sandeep Patel; College staff and students.

JCI hosts 'Nari Tujhe Salaam'

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Jcrt wing of JCI Mysore Royal City had organised 'Nari Tujhe Salaam' on account of International Women's Day at Prithvi Palace Club House yesterday. Vidya Natraj, Dr. Kavitha Sudhir Nayak, Sneha Ganna and Suma Hari Shankar were honoured for their valuable contribution to society in different fields. The felicitation was followed by a training session on 'Women Empowerment' by Zone trainers Jc Lila Kotari and Jc Madhu Gugliya.

Around 45 members attended the event. Jcrt Seema Derasriya chaired the event. JCI Mysore Royal City President Jc Asha Nangavath, Jcrt Secretary Jc Seema Porwad and Project Director Jc Priya Aanchaliya were present.

Raga Charukeshi at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Mar. 9-Ganabharathi is organising a unique series "Raga Yagna" where different facets of various ragas are explained, described and demonstrated in the programme. **Prof. R. Visweswaran,** well-known vainika, musicologist, musician and vaggeyakara will be the resource person.

Important features of the raga will be explained, raga and thana in the raga will be presented in detail. A few important kritis in the raga will be rendered. This informative and educative programme, fourth in the series, will be on Raga Charukeshi. Prof. Visweswaran will explain the nuances of the raga and this is a rare opportunity for the students, musicians and music-lovers who are interested in appreciating music.

The programme will be held on Mar. 11 (Wednesday) at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm. He will be accompanied on the mridanga by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan. For details contact A. Radhesh on Mob:9448051564.

Workshop for Hindi Teachers at CIIL

Mysuru, Mar. 9- A five-day training-cum-workshop on 'Testing and Evaluation and Item-writing' for Hindi teachers and research scholars of South India, was held at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL),** Mysuru from Mar. 2.

Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor and Deputy Director, CIIL, inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural address, he said that skill oriented and practical teaching is the most important factor for improving student's learning.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge of NTS-I, briefed about the objectives of the workshop. 'Teachers at the workshop were provided training on emerging technologies and tools in the recent times, which can be used at their respective classrooms. They got an opportunity to see the testing and evaluation mechanism from more than one perspective,' Dwivedi said.

Assistant Professors, Lecturers, School Teachers and Research Scholars from various Universities, Colleges, Schools and Institutions from South India participated in the workshop.

Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava and Dr. Narayana Reddy, JRP, NTS-I, compered and proposed vote of thanks, respectively. All the academic, technical and administrative staff of NTS-I were present. Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, CIIL, was the overall patron of the workshop, according to a press release.

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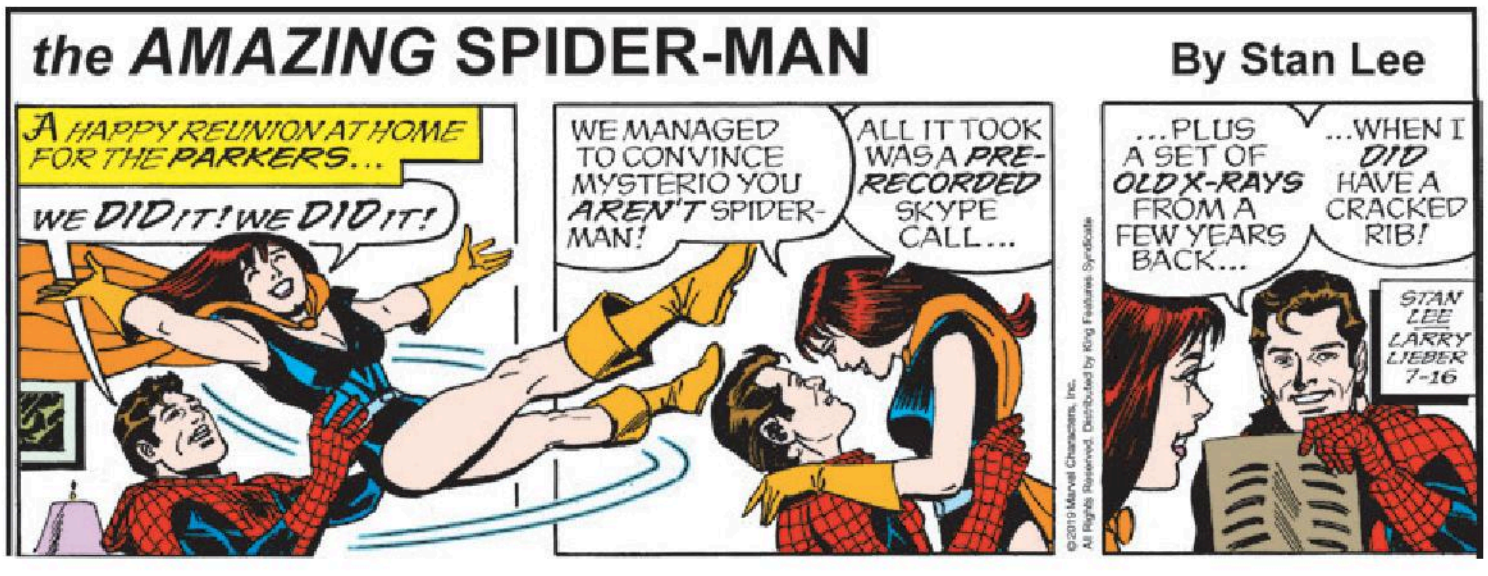
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NEWS BRIEFS

Valedictory

The valedictory of the anniversary celebrations of Vishwakavi Kuvempu First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Savithramma Dejagow Memorial Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions will be held at Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, in city at 11 am tomorrow (Mar. 10). Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust President Dr. J. Shashidhara Prasad will preside over the event. Dr. N.B. Ramachandra of Mysore University will deliver the valedictory address, according to a press release.

Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Rathotsava

Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Rathotsava of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple in K. Belatur village of Saragur taluk in Mysuru will be held on Mar. 11. Also, various rituals, which began on Mar. 3, will continue till Mar.15. For details, contact Chief Priest Vinay on Mob: 83105-71007, according to a press release from the Temple.

Meditation Camp

Friends of Osho in Mysuru city, have organised a three-day Osho Residential Meditation Camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, from Mar. 12 to Mar. 15. In the camp, Dynamic, Kundalini, Nadabrahma, Sufi and Vipassana meditation techniques will be guided. For registration and details, contact Maneesha on Mob: 98866-40000, according to a press release.

English play

The English Play, 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage,' will be staged on Mar.10 at Government First Grade College in Kushalnagar, Kodagu. In the play, produced by Children's Literary Club, Club Director Dr. R. Purnima will be performing one-woman show for the 245th time. Dr. R. Purnima has done Concept designing, Script Writing, Stage Management, Costume Designing and Direction, besides Acting and Producing. The Play comes under the umbrella of Educational Theatre, Theatre for Social Transformation, Information Theatre and Experimental Theatre.

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Patients at Cheluvamba Hospital air grievances to Minister

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar received a flurry of grievances from the patients and their caretakers when he visited Cheluvamba Hospital here on Saturday. The Minister carried out an inspection of Cheluvamba Hospital, a constituent of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) here.

Later speaking to press persons, Dr. Sudhakar said that State Government Hospitals will soon be improved to top standards. Pointing out that Government Hospitals will be improved to provide quality medical service and get accreditation from NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers), the Minister said that the Medical Education Department would set up a 'Vision Group' that includes medical experts and doctors from various hospitals.

This Group will chalk out plans and programmes to have the best medical facilities in Hospitals and quality education in Medical Colleges, he said and added that the Group will be set up in 10 days, with Sri Jayadeva Institute of. Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath as one of the Members.

Continuing, Dr. Sudhakar said that the work load on Cheluvamba Hospital staff will be reduced once the Multi-facility Hospital opens. Noting that as Cheluvamba Hospital is a heritage building, the Department cannot take up new constructions, the Minister said that the Multi-facility Hospital is likely to be completed by June and this facility will address the shortage of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in the present building. The new Hospital will also lessen the burden on K.R. Hospital, he added.

Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar inspecting Cheluvamba Hospital along with the Hospital staff. Picture below shows the Minister interacting with one of the patients and caretakers.

He further said that the shortage of Group-C and Group-D staff and Paramedical staff in Government Hospitals will be addressed by revising the Cadre and Recruitment Rules.

Earlier during the day, the Minister visited Sri Jayadeva Cardiology Hospital and PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road.

MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Cheluvamba Hospital Head Dr. Pramila, Staff and Medical College students were present.

Tamil Nadu man arrested

for attempting to transport deer antlers in plane

Accused Karthik Reddy *Antlers recovered from the accused.*

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (YDS&KS)- Mysore Airport Security personnel have arrested a 38-year-old man from Tamil Nadu for attempting to transport antlers (deer horns) in a flight to Hyderabad on Saturday and have handed over the accused to Vidyaranyapuram Police.

The arrested has been identified as Karthik Reddy, a resident of Kanchipuram in Tamil Nadu.

Reddy, who came to the airport to catch the flight to Hyderabad, had to screen his baggage at the security, during which the airport security personnel found the antlers in his bag and took him into custody.

They later handed him over to Vidyaranyapuram Police, who formally arrested him and registered a case.

During interrogation, accused Karthik is said to have told the Police that he had found the broken pieces of antlers lying by the roadside while he was coming from Ooty through Bandipur and had collected them, wrapped them in paper and was taking it to Hyderabad with him.

Vidyaranyapuram Police are investigating.

ACP Sandesh Kumar and seven other Police Officers from Mysuru get CM's Gold Medal

Sandesh *Kiran Kumar* *Pradeep* *Shanmugham* *Srinivas*

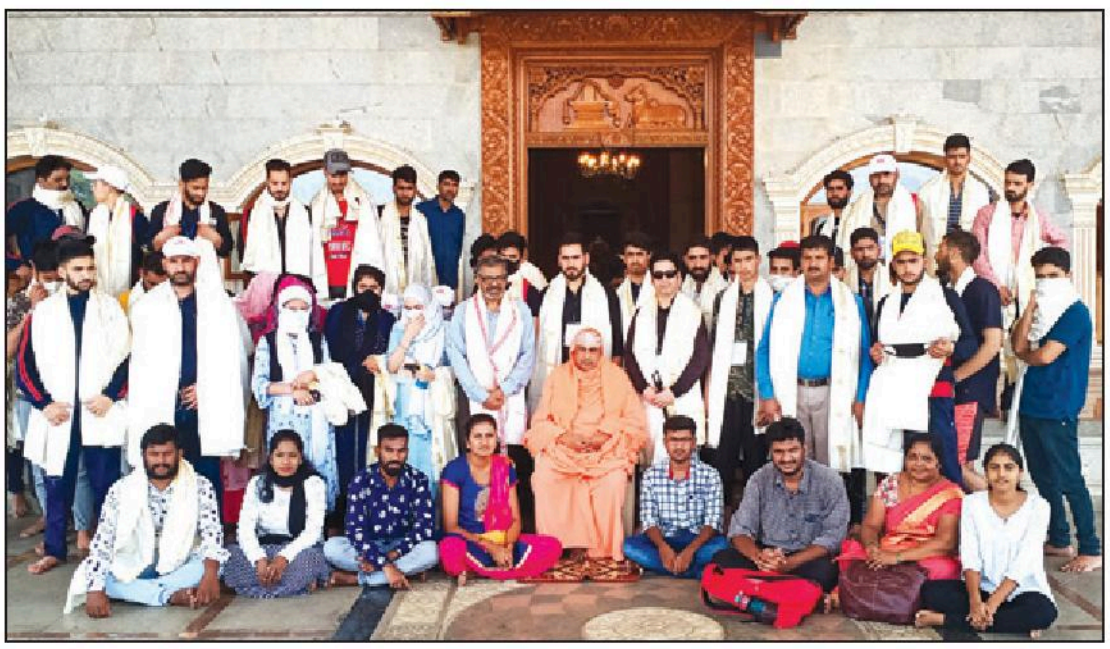
Mysuru, Mar. 9- Traffic ACP (Assistant Commissioner of Police) Sandesh Kumar and seven other Police Officers from the city and district are among the 122 Police personnel across the State who have bagged the Chief Minister's Gold Medal for the year 2018-19, for distinguished service.

Apart from Sandesh Kumar, the other recipients from the city and district are CCB Inspector C. Kiran Kumar, Periyapatna Circle Police Inspector B.R. Pradeep, City Special Branch Inspector M. Shanmugham, KPA Head Constable Lingaraju, District Technical cell Head Constable S. Vasanth Kumar, City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police Constable V. Srinivas and Woman Police Constable Vidyarani.

ACP Sandesh Kumar had cracked 18 murder cases, including the double murder at Kushalnagar when he was the Dy.SP earlier and was instrumental in cracking many other cases.

CCB Inspector Kiran Kumar had cracked 28 cases of dacoity with the arrest of a criminal gang from Madhya Pradesh. He was also instrumental in collecting a whopping penalty of Rs.1.5 crore when he was CESC Vigilance Inspector earlier.

A visit to Suttur Mutt



Kashmiri students, who are on a tour of the heritage city, as part of 'Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme,' organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra-Mysuru, under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Sangathan, New Delhi, visited Suttur Mutt and sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji yesterday.

Students tour Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MK&SD)- Kashmiri youth who are visiting Mysuru under the 'Kashmir Youth Exchange Programme,' visited Ramakrishna Ashram, Ramakrishna Vidyashala and Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) here yesterday.

The Youth Exchange Programme has been organised by The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, under the theme, 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat,' in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), New Delhi and Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK)- Mysuru.

During their brief sojourn to Ashram, 132 Kashmiri students interacted with the Ashram residents and visited the room where Jnanapith awardee Kuvempu had resided in the Ashram. Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji briefed the youth about the Ashram and its activities.

Later, during their visit to Ramakrishna Vidyashala, they watched a documentary on Ramakrishna Vidyashala.

Knowledge Park, which was inaugurated by CNR Rao and the Swimming pool, which was inaugurated by former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in 1957, Nisarga Niketana and School Library were the other places the Kashmiri youth visited while on their tour of the Ashram.

They also witnessed Mysore Palace illumination in the evening and clicked selfies in front of the royal Palace.

NYK District Youth Coordinator S. Siddaramappa, S.U. Jamadar, NYKS Treasurer Chandragiri Gowda, Social worker Anita and others were present.

Gold chain snatched at Jayalakshmipuram

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MK&KS)- Bike borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain from a woman at Jayalakshmipuram on Saturday night. The woman, who lost her gold chain, is Leelavathi of Jayalakshmipuram.

Leelavathi was walking on the road behind Raghavendraswamy Mutt in the locality, when two miscreants on a bike, who came from the opposite direction, snatched the 30-gram gold mangalya chain worth about Rs. 1.23 lakh and sped away.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Woman goes missing

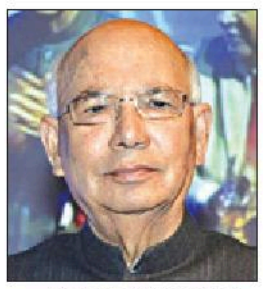
Jayalakshmamma

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (KS)- A 60-year-old woman, who left her house at Siddalingapura in Metagalli Police limits on Mar. 2, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Jayalakshmamma. She is 5.3 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, has a scar on her right hand and speaks Kannada, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

Those having any information, about th woman may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418115 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Former Karnataka Governor
Hans Raj Bhardwaj passes away



Hans Raj Bhardwaj

New Delhi, Mar. 9- Former Karnataka Governor and senior Congress leader Hans Raj Bhardwaj passed away here on Sunday. He was 82.

Bhardwaj breathed his last at Max Hospital in New Delhi's Saket area , where he was admitted on Wednesday due to kidney-related issues. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

Bhardwaj was the Governor of Karnataka from June 2009 to June 2014. Bhardwaj held the distinction of being the second longest serving Law Minister- Nine years as Minister of State under Rajiv Gandhi and P.V. Narasimha Rao.

His tenure as Karnataka Governor saw confrontation with the then BJP Government headed by B.S.Yediyurappa (BSY). Bhardwaj had recommended President's rule twice when Yediyurappa was the CM, which forced BSY to petition the then President Pratibha Patil to recall him.

Bhardwaj also had the distinction of administering oaths to four Karnataka Chief Ministers — B.S.Yediyurappa, D.V.Sadananda Gowda, Jagadish Shettar and Siddharamaiah.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, former President Pranab Mukherjee, former Prime Minister H.D. Devegowda and other leaders have condoled his death.

Bhardwaj will be cremated at Nigambodh Ghat this evening, according to sources.

Puneeth Rajkumar chosen as
Development Ambassador for Ch.Nagar

Bengaluru, Mar. 9- Sandalwood actor, 'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar has been nominated as Development Ambassador to the border district of Chamarajanagar, the office of the district incharge Minister said on Saturday.

Chamarajanagar district incharge and Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar met the actor at his residence and invited him to be the Development Ambassador on behalf of the district administration, an official release said. Puneeth is the youngest son of Kannada matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar and the family hails from Chamarajanagar district. The proposal was made by Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner, Dr. M.R. Ravi, who wrote to the actor requesting him to be the Development Ambassador.

'The appeal addressed to Puneeth Rajkumar drew attention to the current status of Chamarajanagar district that is rich in culture and tradition. The district is home to Male Mahadeshwara Betta (M.M. Hills), Biligirirangana Betta (BR Hills) and Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta,' said Ravi, urging the actor to help take forward the vision to develop the region.

'Puneeth's functioning as Ambassador will quicken the pace of development in sectors like tourism, industries among others,' said Suresh Kumar.

'The district administration has plans for comprehensive development of the region besides taking steps for conservation of natural resources, environment and wildlife, and beautification of towns and urban areas,' said Ravi.

There are plans to launch a literacy drive to cover nearly 2.5 lakh people and also take up industrialisation of the region to help generate jobs.

Accepting the district administration's invitation, Puneeth said he felt privileged to work as Development Ambassador of Chamarajanagar district, where his father, thespian actor Dr. Rajkumar was born and spent initial days of his life. "I have an emotional connection with Chamarajanagar district and have plans to organise a programme there in memory of my late father," he was quoted as saying in a release.

The actor was felicitated with a shawl and Mysuru Peta on the occasion.

Actor Puneeth Rajkumar flanked by Chamarajanagar in-charge Minister Suresh Kumar (right) and Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi.

Complete Madikeri Fort renovation by April 18: High Court tells Archaeology Department

Bengaluru/Madikeri, Mar. 9 (PS,DM&BCT)- The Karnataka High Court has directed the Archaeology Department (Archaeological Survey of India) to complete Madikeri Fort Palace renovation works by April 18. A two-judge bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok passed the order while hearing a PIL filed by J.S. Virupakshaiah, a retired IAS officer from Kodagu.

Archaeology Department officer Shivakant Vajpayee had submitted an affidavit saying that the tender for renovation works of Madikeri Fort Palace has been invited and roof-tile laying and other works will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 53 lakh. However, N. Ravindranath Kamath, the Advocate representing Virupakshaiah took objection saying that though the High Court had directed the Government and the Department to take up renovation works in August last year, the Department has ignored the order.

Arguing that the building is on the verge of collapse, Kamath prayed the Court for issuing directions to start works at the earliest. Following arguments and counter-arguments, the High Court Bench directed the Archaeology Department to complete renovation works by April 18 and submit an affidavit to this effect on April 20.

The historical Madikeri Fort being renovated by the Archaeology Department.

Fund release

It may be recalled here that the State Government has given administrative approval to repair the historic Madikeri Fort at a cost of Rs. 8.20 crore. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy submitted a proposal to the Government to restore the landmark structure at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,20,45,674.

All these years, several Government offices functioned from the Fort premises and despite this, no official took interest in repairing the structure which is in a dilapidated state. Finally, following strictures from the Karnataka High Court, the District Administration acted and has even taken steps to shift the Government offices to other buildings to help the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) carry out restoration works.

PIL highlights issue

The ASI is in-charge of the Fort. Retired IAS Officer J.S. Virupakshaiah filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) contending that the Fort and Palace premises are heritage sites, dating back to more than three centuries. They are neglected and the exterior walls of the Palace are infected with mold (fungus).

The history of the Old Fort dates back to the 17th century AD. It was built by King Muddu-raja of Haleri dynasty. Tipu Sultan rebuilt the Fort with stone. The Palace was built by Lingaraja Wadiyar II in 1812. The Fort was acquired by Dodda Veera Rajendra in 1790 and later came under the rule of British in 1834.

DC inspects Fort

Meanwhile, last week, Kodagu DC Annies Kanmani Joy visited the Fort and inspected the renovation work of the Fort and its ceiling being undertaken by the Archaeology Department. She directed the authorities to complete the renovation works in two months.

Speaking to reporters, the DC said that as the first instalment, the Government has released Rs. 40 lakh of the Rs. 54 lakh. The Revenue Department has sanctioned Rs. 8 crore for the renovation project and a request will be sent to the Government to release an additional Rs. 2 crore, she added.

Paltry sum

But in the High Court, Advocate Ravindranath Kamath contended that Rs. 8,20,45,674 was too little an amount to restore the Fort. "Most Government offices in Madikeri functioned from the Fort premises since 1920. As such, the Government has saved more than Rs. 300 crore as rent. The official machinery did not realise this and continued to neglect the Fort without realising the value of the historical structure," he argued.

Kodagu DC Annies Kanmani Joy inspecting the Fort renovation works.

CZA to launch captive breeding to protect endangered species

Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Chennai and Bondla Zoo in Goa are supporting Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (UNI)- Conservation breeding of Gaur (Bos gaurus) or Indian Bison, an endangered species, is expected to take off soon at the Mysuru Zoo, which is the coordinating for Conservation Breeding Programme (CBP) announced by the **Central Zoo Authority (CZA).**

The process of identifying the animal from the wild for captive breeding complying with the guidelines was remaining and the Zoo was keenly waiting to give the much-needed push to the national programme.

Mysuru Zoo's **Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli** on the outskirts of the city is the site for the conservation breeding. Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Chennai and Bondla Zoo in Goa are supporting Mysuru Zoo in the ambitious programme.

Once the animal pairs (founders) from the wild are identified for breeding, they would be taken to Mysuru and the participating Zoos for launching the programme.

It's a CZA programme and the approval for locating the wild species has to come from the Centre, which was expected to ask the Chief Wildlife Warden of Karnataka to identify the healthy wild breeding species for the project. There are many formalities that need to be completed since the animals had to be sourced from the wild — may be from one of the National Parks such as Bhadra, Dandeli or others.

The CBP has identified about 73 species for captive breeding in the selected Zoos with 35 species getting priority with financial assistance. The captive breeding of some species has taken off in some Indian Zoos. The Mysuru Zoo was identified for the programme since it has to its credit many successes of captive breeding of animals such as tigers and giraffes.

According to Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi said that the Zoo had received in-principle approval and the wild stock of the species had to be identified for starting the programme.

Habitat loss was among the reasons cited for wild animals becoming endangered. The Zoos also have to play the role of conserving the populations in the wild in addition to safeguarding those in their captivity.

Indian Gaur enclosure at Mysuru Zoo.

***Lion-Tailed Macaque** (Pic. courtesy: Internet)*

Even in the case of captive breeding of Lion-Tailed Macaque (LTM), reckoned to be most endangered species, which is also among the list of animals identified for the Conservation Breeding Programme, the Mysuru Zoo was awaiting 'founders' (species from the wild) for expediting the breeding.

The Chennai Zoo is the coordinating Zoo for the LTM breeding while the Mysuru and Thiruvananthapuram Zoos are assisting it. Only 51 LTMs are found to be in captivity in the Indian Zoos (as per the CZA statistics as on 2017-18).

Ravi said that 60 percent of the financial assistance for the Breeding Programme comes from the Centre while the remaining has to be borne by the State Government for establishing the infrastructure necessary for the programme. "Even the rescued or injured species can be used for the captive breeding. We need to build enclosures and other facilities from the funds sourced for the programme," he added.

Reduction in human-wildlife conflict is the need of the hour: B.P. Ravi

Mysuru, Mar. 9- The UG and PG Departments of Zoology, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, recently organised a UGC-sponsored one-day State-level Seminar on 'Prospects and Perspectives in Applied Biology' at the College premises in city.

"Conservation of biodiversity and reduction in human-wildlife conflict is the need of the hour," said the chief guest, B.P. Ravi, Additional Chief Conservator of Forests and Member-Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), while addressing the gathering.

He emphasised on loss of biodiversity due to anthropological pressures and also expressed concern on the repeated human-wildlife conflicts reported from different parts of the country.

He further added that the deforestation and habitat destruction may be the main cause of such conflicts. He also emphasised on conservation of natural habitats which is a need of the hour.

Prof. S.S. Malini, Chairman, DoS in Zoology, University of Mysore (UoM), delivered the keynote address.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, B.N. Road, Mysuru, in his presidential remarks, quoted that Applied Zoology is a specialised branch of Zoology, which deals with the animals which are economically important. He expressed his concern on the conservation of biodiversity by quoting some examples of wildlife education and conservation by documentaries of Bear Gryll's *Man Vs Wild* with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Jim Corbett National Park and Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar and Superstar Rajinikanth at Bandipur National Park.

He also reiterated on the danger situation being faced by the world community due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in China and many other countries.

Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Principal, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, was also present on the occasion. Dr. M. Ramyashree, Head, PG Department of Zoology, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science and Organising Secretary of the Seminar, proposed a vote of thanks.

Zoology students Sharanya compered the programme. Milan rendered the invocation.

COVID-19, Bird Flu Scare

Tourism Department collects info on foreign tourists

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (UNI)- The Tourism Department in Mysuru is collecting information and details of foreign tourists who have already visited and plan a visit to Mysuru. This step has been taken in the wake of COVID-19 scare that has affected the tourism industry across the city, especially in Mysuru that gets thousands of tourists from March to May.

Deputy Director for Tourism H.P. Janardhan said that in Mysuru region, the footfall of the foreign tourists have already declined and now, the domestic tourists have also come down and the footfall started declining since a month after positive cases reported in Kerala.

"People are under fear to travel from one place to another. The fear of coronavirus is spreading like a wildfire and many tourists are cancelling their trips. While the foreigners have chosen not to travel to India, the domestic tourists are also cancelling the trips," he said.

According to him, even Mysureans are avoiding going out of India. A team of 26 people had planned a tour for Singapore but cancelled following COVID-19. Similarly, several tourists have cancelled their trips to Mysuru. Janardhan said that the Department has been collecting all the details of the foreign tourists, who had already visited and plan a visit to Mysuru.

"We are coordinating with the Health Department officials about the foreign visitors. Health officers have been deputed at the vantage places and screening of the suspected tourists will be done," he added.

A hotelier said, "Business has been affected as no online bookings have been done and a few bookings cancelled. Domestic tourists were cancelling travel as cases of COVID-19 were detected in Kerala."

Travel agents claim that the loss for domestic tour operators would be much higher, as many outgoing local tourists were also cancelling bookings after the outbreak. "We are not getting queries for tours. The situation may turn worse if more people are affected," said a taxi operator.

Shuka Vana, Bonsai Garden closed

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The Ashram authorities have also closed the famous Kishkindha Moolika Bonsai Garden and Vishwam Museum in the premises for the same reason.

The 'Shuka Vana' consists of Amazon parrots of about 468 species of birds. They fly around the 60-foot-tall free-flight aviary, once in a while swooping down for a peck at food brought in by visitors.

'Shuka Vana' has entered the Guinness book of World Records for housing the largest number of bird species in an aviary.

High alert in Mysuru Zoo

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Sensitisation at Zoo

At the Mysuru Zoo that was closed for a month in January 2017, authorities are monitoring the birds with the Zoo workers spraying viral disinfectants near the bird enclosures every alternate days to make sure the winged beauties are safe.

"Bird flu mainly spreads through migratory birds. The chances of birds being infected with Avian Influenza is less in the Zoo as there are no migratory birds," said Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni.

A pond inside the Zoo that used to be frequented by migratory birds has been closed with grills in 2017 itself to prevent migratory birds from flocking into the pond, he added.

At Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna, a haven for migratory birds and a tourist spot, authorities say that risk of Avian Influenza is less now since the migratory season is already over as the summer is fast approaching.

RFO Puttamadegowda, who is in-charge of the Bird Sanctuary, said that the peak migratory season ended in December itself. "The risk is lesser now when compared to the situation in 2017 when there was a real scare. However, we are taking precautionary measures and our patrolling teams are looking out for birds in a droopy state or the birds that are looking sick," he said.

Poultry industry feels the pinch as prices fall

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK,MTY& BCT)- COVID-19 and bird flu scare have sent prices of poultry products plummeting with the bird meat being sold for as low as Rs. 110 per kg in Mysuru. "The sales have gone down drastically and we cannot return the chicken to farms, therefore we are forced to sell them at cheaper prices," said V. Ravi who owns BVR Chicken in Hebbal.

Just a week back, the prices of broiler chicken stood at Rs. 160 per kg and now it stands at Rs. 110 and skinless chicken that was being sold for Rs. 190 per kg is now being sold at Rs. 130 per kg, he said and added that he used to sell 30 to 40 kg chicken meat every day and now he sells just 10 to 15 kgs.

Some chicken shop owners who have more than two outlets have closed down one or two shops as it is difficult to maintain the shops, electricity and salary for workers. "This is our family business and I work with my uncle. He is managing the main shop at Vijayanagar while I am managing this outlet in T.K. Layout. It is only because of the bird flu scare that the prices have crashed," Aslam, a chicken trader told *Star of Mysore*.

The main problem is that while the supply has remained more or less intact, the demand has gone down drastically. Usually, the price of chicken declines during summer every year as there is less demand for fowls during hot climate. But the misinformation passed on through the social media about the spread of virus through poultry, egg and meat, has reduced the prices drastically, say traders.

Generally, poultry industry is worst hit during the spread of viral diseases, be it bird flu, chikungunya, or now the corona virus. Manjunath of Viren Chicken at B.M. Shri Nagar said that he used to sell over 80 kgs of chicken meat every day and 150 kgs on Sundays. "Now the business is only 50 percent," he added.

There are more than 500 chicken outlets in Mysuru. Some hoteliers say that regular customers who have chicken dishes are not asking for them anymore. "People who used to hog on chicken specialities including soups and fry are asking for mutton and fish now," said a hotelier in city.

Tanveer Sait urges State to shut schools, colleges

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (UNI)- Senior Congress MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait has urged the State Government to declare a holiday to schools and colleges as precautionary measure amid COVID-19 scare.

In a letter written to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and to Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar yesterday, he said that there is no time to waste in taking the decision, because it may lead to disastrous outcome.

He said that most of the schools have completed the portions by this time and the students will not miss out on their education or the preparations for the examinations if the classes are called off.

He urged the teachers, parents and students to be thoroughly informed of the precautionary measures to be taken on the days of schooling during the exam.

Mysuru flight develops snag; does a turnaround to Bengaluru

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&BCT)- An Alliance Air flight from Bengaluru to Mysuru developed a technical snag following which the aircraft returned to Bengaluru without landing in Mysuru yesterday.

Officials at the Mysore Airport did not elaborate on the nature of the technical snag but said that the flight did a turnaround mid-air and returned to Bengaluru at around 3.30 pm.

The flight is the one that goes to Kalaburagi from Mysuru and technicians at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru attended to the aircraft and were able to fix the snag in two hours.

The flight left Kalaburagi at 11.50 am and reached Bengaluru at 1.30 pm. It flew to Mysuru at 2 pm but due to the snag — that prevented the aircraft to safely land at Mysore Airport — the flight was diverted to Bengaluru. The plane was to touch the tarmac of Mysore Airport at 2.50 pm.

Alliance Air's Air Station Manager at Mysore Airport Rajeev admitted that there was a snag in the flight that was rectified by technical experts at KIA. "Such problems will occur often and apart from the basic information, we cannot reveal anything more," he said.

The same flight was scheduled to fly from Mysuru to Goa. Consequent to the delay and uncertainty in the arrival of the flight, many passengers at Mysore Airport waiting for the Alliance Air flight to Goa, cancelled their tickets.

Sources said full refund was offered to the passengers. The Goa route of the plane was scheduled at 3.20 pm and the touchdown at Goa was at 5.20 pm. Due to the snag, the Goa route was cancelled. The same flight, however, flew to Hyderabad at 7.20 pm as per schedule and reached the City of Pearls at 9 pm.

CSIR scientists working towards discovering medicine for Coronavirus: Director General

CSIR Director General and Secretary, DSIR, New Delhi, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande delivering the lecture 'In Science We Trust' organised as part of 'Future India Talks' lecture series at CFTRI premises this morning. Picture right shows Dr. Mande and CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghavarao with Scientists M.L. Bhavya, I. Sapna and Sandhya Shawale, prize winners of National Science Writing competition AWSAR.

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (PM&DM)- CSIR (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research) Director General and Secretary, DSIR, New Delhi, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande said that CSIR is working overtime to discover a medicine to contain the deadly Coronavirus, which has claimed the lives of thousands of people across the globe.

Speaking to press persons at CSIR-CFTRI (Central Food Technological Research Institute)here this afternoon, Dr. Shekhar Mande said that the CSIR Society is trying various pharmaceutical combinations and formulations for discovering a drug that can kill the deadly coronavirus and hoped that the CSIR would gain success in its endeavour.

Explaining the initiatives taken by the Government for promoting research in Science, Dr. Mande said that research is going on at Lucknow CSIR Lab on discovering pests and worm resistant cotton species and the first such species is being tried at Nagpur, the Cotton belt of India.

Stating that the Union Government has initiated a Rs. 50-crore project, wherein children with scientific temper are allowed to study the elements of Basic Sciences at CSIR Labs across the country, he said that the project would commence on April1 with the commencement of summer holidays.

Explaining the research being carried out for improving agriculture and floriculture output, Prof. Shekhar said that the CSIR has launched 'Aroma Mission' with an objective of developing floriculture through discovery of new species that can withstand the vagaries of nature.

He further said that the Union Government has allowed CSIR to formulate a very effective pain killer using Cannabis.

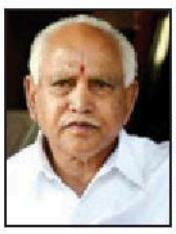
Earlier, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande delivered a talk on 'In Science We Trust', the third in the series of Future India Talks lecture, during which he explained why people need to trust Science and scientists. Stating that Science is looked upon as esoteric and difficult to apprehend, he said that this apprehension about Science and scientists is misplaced. 'Science is a way of thinking and has nothing to do with untested assumptions. It is important that we place trust in Science and it's methods,' he pointed out.

CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Information & Publicity Co-ordinator A.S.K.V.S.Sharma and others were present. Scientists M.L. Bhavya, I. Sapna and Sandhya Shawale were felicitated for winning prizes in the National Science Writing competition AWSAR, while the other winners Dr. Nandini and Debika Ojha were not present.

State withdraws 46 cases of violence during Tipu Jayanti

18 cases were lodged in Kodagu, the epicentre of protests

Madikeri, Mar. 9 (Prasad&BCT)- Over 18 cases related to protests and riots during Tipu Jayanti celebrations in Kodagu have been withdrawn by the State Government. The cases were filed during 2015-2018 over clashes between majority and minority communities over Tipu's birth anniversary events. In all, 46 cases were registered across the State and all have been withdrawn now.



Yediyurappa

Soon after the B.S. Yediyurappa-led Government cancelled the Tipu Jayanti celebrations — introduced by Siddharamaiah's Congress Government in 2015 and observed on Nov. 10 — final discussions were on to complete the process of withdrawing the cases.

According to documents, the Department of Prosecution and Government Litigations had written to the State Government with a list of 46 cases after the Government sought its opinion. The cases were registered in Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada, Mandya, Shivamogga and Davanagere among many other districts.

BJP legislators K.G. Bopaiah (Virajpet) and Roopali S. Naik (Karwar) had written to Yediyurappa in August last year, urging him to withdraw cases filed against innocent individuals during Tipu functions.

In their letter to the CM, the MLAs said that members of Hindu organisations from various districts of the State, especially from the Kodagu region, were booked under false charges when the previous Government led by Congress and Congress-JD(S) coalition was in power. Soon after, the Government had shot off several letters to the Department.

The epicentre of protests was Kodagu where demonstrations were held every year against the celebrations. Two persons were killed in violent protests in 2016.

Six days after suicide attempt, mother of two dies at hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&KS)- A 41-year-old woman, who had attempted suicide on Mar. 3 over alleged harassment meted out by her husband and admitted to a private hospital in city in an unconscious state, has breathed her last at the hospital in the early hours of this morning.

The deceased is Nagaveni (Mani), wife of Venkatappa. Venkatappa is serving as an Assistant Child Project Officer at Women and Child Development Department in T. Narasipur and residing at Somanatha Nagar, Jayapura Hobli in the taluk. The couple has two sons, Rohit, who is pursuing his final year MBBS course at the Government Medical College in Chamarajanagar and second son Rohan, who is pursuing his first year MBBS course at Mandya Medical College.

File photo of Venkatappa with his wife Nagaveni.

Following Nagaveni's suicide attempt, her father T. Thimmaiah had lodged a complaint at Jayapura Police Station. In his complaint, Thimmaiah had stated that his son-in-law Venkatappa used to come home drunk everyday, harass Nagaveni both physically and mentally and also used to threaten her with life.

Thimmaiah had also stated that Nagaveni had not attempted suicide and it was Venkatappa, who had assaulted and hanged Nagaveni.

Following the complaint, Jayapura Police had registered a case but were unable to take any statements from Nagaveni as she was unconscious but had obtained statements from Nagaveni's sons, Rohit and Rohan.

Following the death of Nagaveni, her body was shifted from the private hospital to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was then handed over to her family members. The last rites will be held at V. Doddi in Maddur taluk later in the day.

Meanwhile, Nagaveni's husband Venkatappa, who was present at the hospital till yesterday did not come to the hospital following her death today and has allegedly gone absconding, Police sources said.

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Absorbing father's style and oeuvre

Sriranjani Santhanagopalan performs at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha

Sriranjani Santhanagopalan

Saketaraman from Chennai had to perform for Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on the 15th of February. But as he had an indisposition of health, **Sriranjani Santhanagopalan** gave a vocal recital with **Trivandrum Sampath** on violin and **K.U. Jayachandra Rao** on mridanga.

Sriranjani has a blessed voice which has both volume and melody. Her training under her father and Guru Neyveli Santhanagopalan has groomed her into a top musician today.

She has all the qualities of a good vocalist — a splendid manodharma, a very melodious voice which doesn't sound harsh even in the tarasthayi, Kriti rendition with clear diction and bhava, wide imagination, proficiency in ragalapana and neraval rendering, fluency in kalpana swaras, an understanding of aesthetics and a good stage experience. While she has absorbed her father's style and oeuvre, she also shows her individuality in her singing.

Her selections for the evening — be it ' Nannu Brovu Lalita' in Lalita by Muthuswami Dikshitar, 'Sharavana Bhava' by Muthiah Bhagavatar in a rare raga Pashupatipriya, which surprisingly also had ragamudra and a beautiful chitteswara, Yadukula Kambhoji (hardly taken up in today's concerts for detailed rendering) in which a Dikshitar's navagraha kriti 'Diwakara Tanujam' was rendered with majesty.

One of the main items of the evening was Maharaja Kumara Yateendra's 'Gajavadana sammodita veera,' which was sung following a very aesthetic expansion of the raga. The chitteswara called for attention and was rendered slowly allowing the beauty to sink in.

K.U. Jayachandra Rao was understandingly quiet during the first presentation of the chitteswara and followed it the second time with soft strokes. The neraval 'Vasudata pura surakshana deva' was expanded and bhava-laden swaras knitted. After a short but striking.

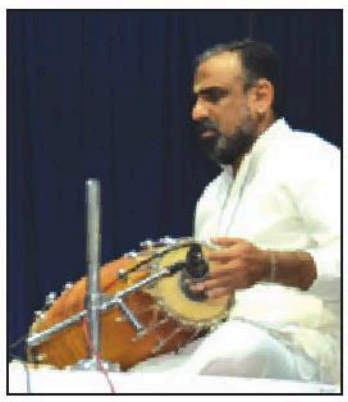
Owing to shortage of time, Sriranjani chose to sing tana directly in the RTP in Hamsanandi. The tanam was well-rendered proving the vocalist's hold over breath and the pallavi was set to deshadi tala.

Sriranjani explained how the tala is wrongly followed and demonstrated the right way of following the tala before singing the pallavi.

The sahitya of the pallavi was 'Karuninchara lokadhara,' which was decorated with a series of ragamalika swaras in Bahudari, Jayantasri, Nalinakanti, Hamsanada, Kadanakutoohala, Kapinarayani, Bilahari, Chandrajyoti, Brindavani, in all of which the first line of a tyagaraja composition in the particular raga was sung for a single avarta. This was a novel idea of presenting ragamalika swaras and also very impressive. The experiment was very well-received. The post-tani part included the popular devaranama of the Bombay Sisters' fame in jonpuri — 'Harichitta Satya,' a shloka on Krishna — 'Kasturi tilakam' followed by 'Muralidhara Gopala' in mand and the dhanasri tillana by Swati Tirunal.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Trivandrum Sampath



K.U. Jayachandra Rao

City Schools celebrate Annual Day

REGAL CONVENT SCHOOL, KAILASPURAM: ***The 18th Annual Day of Regal Convent School was celebrated at its premises in city recently. Academic Annual Prizes were distributed and 'Golden Book of World Records' holder Rifah Taskeen was felicitated on the occasion. Regal School President Abdul Rahman, Head Mistress Dhanalakshmi and Syeda Sarvath Azra were present. Children gave a colourful cultural programme during the celebrations.***

KIDDIE CLOUD MONTESSORI, RAJIVNAGAR: ***The 2nd Annual Day of Kiddie Cloud Montessori, Rajivnagar, was held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Function Hall in Udayagiri. On the occasion, children were awarded trophies for their best performances by Syed Mohammed Ali and Social Activist Munawar Pasha. Also, cultural activities were held to mark the celebrations.***

LITTLE ME, VIJAYANAGAR 1ST STAGE: ***The 2nd Annual Day of the 'Little Me Preschool' was celebrated at Mahajana College auditorium in Jayalakshmipuram recently. Tiny-tots presented various cultural programmes like rhymes singing, theme play and dance. Also, Graduation Day event was conducted for the UKG children on this day.***

30th State Para Games 2020

Bengaluru and Mysuru win Sitting Volleyball titles

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (YDS)- Bengaluru and Mysuru teams emerged winners in the Men and Women Sitting Volleyball Tournaments respectively organised as part of the 30th State-level Para Games held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

In the men's tournament, Hassan team took home runners trophy and Bagalkot won third place and in women's tournament, Bengaluru team emerged runners-up.

Wheelchair Basketball: Belagavi - 1st prize and Bengaluru - 2nd; **Kabaddi:** Bagalkot - 1st, Koppal - 2nd and Gadag - 3rd; **Table Tennis:** Belagavi - 1st, Vijayapura - 2nd and Bengaluru - 3rd prize.

The State-level Para Games were jointly organised by Karnataka Sports Association for Physically Handicapped (KSAPH), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

KSAPH President M. Mahadeva, Vice-President R. Ramachandra, Working President Ravikumar Pattanashetty, Organising Secretary Praveen Ulagaddi, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Manishankar Raju were present during the prize distribution ceremony.

Mysuru para athletes excel

Mysuru para athletes, M.S. Nagendra, Srinivas and Anantha Rao, too impressed at the Sports Meet by winning Gold Medals respectively in Rifle Shooting, Table Tennis and Throwing events for wheelchair para athletes.

Women's T20 World Cup

Australia clinch record-extending 5th title

Melbourne, Mar. 9- Australia women's cricket team registered an emphatic 85-run win over India to clinch the ICC Women's T20 World Cup, a record fifth time in their history. Australia have earlier won the title in 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2018.

Harmanpreet Kaur-led India, who entered the final after their semifinal against England was washed out in Sydney, failed to rise to the occasion in the final. They had progressed to the summit clash by the virtue of topping Group A. In the group stage, India had won all four of their matches.

In the final at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground, hosts Australia won the toss and opted to bat. They rode on Beth Mooney's unbeaten 78 and Alyssa Healy's knock of 75 runs to post a mammoth 184/4 in 20 overs — the highest total on a T20 World Cup final, men's and women's.

For India, Deepti Sharma topscored with 33 runs as they lost seven of their batters for a single digit score in a tough chase.

Megan Schutt led the bowling attack with four wickets, while Jess Jonassen chipped in with three as Australia bowled out India for 99 in 19.1 overs.

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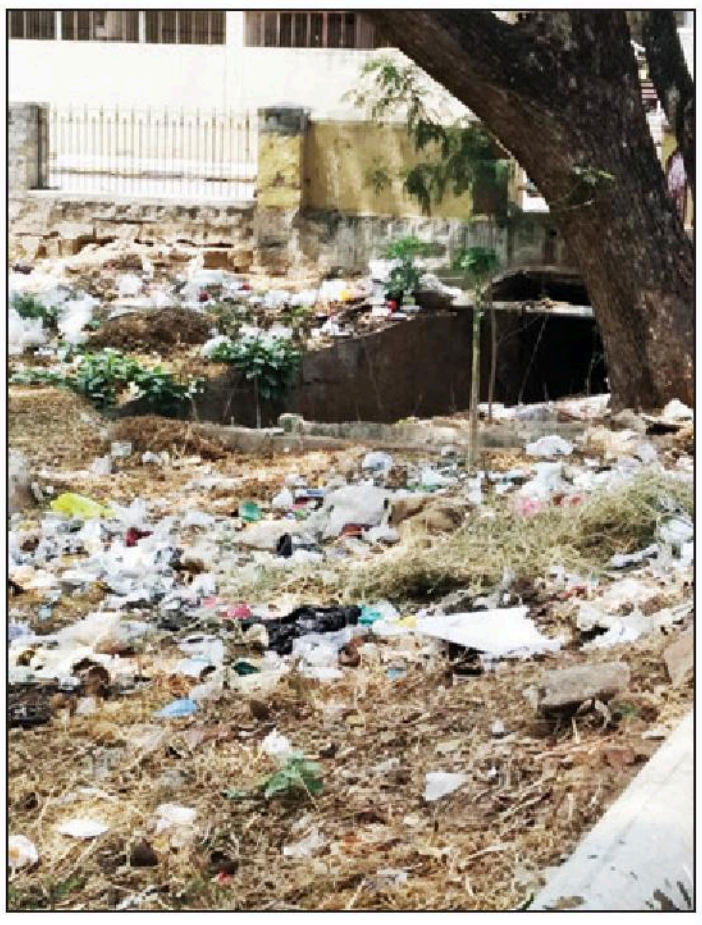
Caved in portion of road posing danger on Shivaji Road

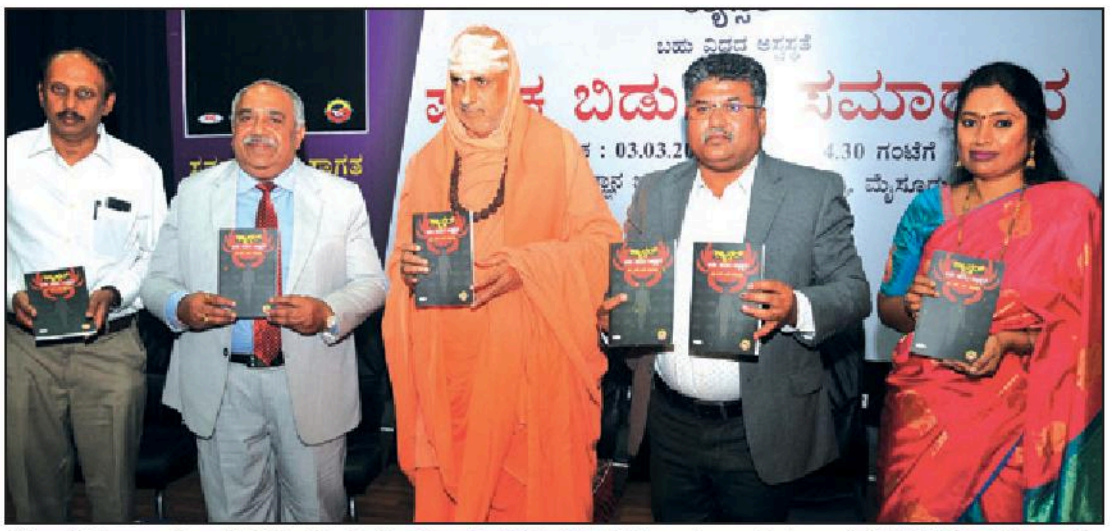
A portion of the Shivaji Road 9th cross has caved in since many days and is posing danger to the public especially motorists. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the road repaired at the earliest before any fatal incidents take place.

Freedom Fighters Park turns into a dumping yard!



With garbage of all kinds being dumped inside the Freedom Fighters Park especially in South-east corner of the Park adjacent to the drain, the Park has become a garbage dumping yard and is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public. One of our SOM readers, who sent the photo says that the garbage is regularly burnt which emanates toxic smoke that spreads in the surroundings forcing the residents, public and motorists to inhale this smoke, which may lead to health complications. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared and also stop burning of waste in the Park.

India needs more emphasis on cancer-related research: Dr. Vishveshwara



Bharath Cancer Hospital Chief Radiation Oncologist Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara (extreme left), UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa and author Suttur S. Malini seen releasing the book 'Cancer: Bahuvidhada Aswasthate' in city recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MK&SD)- "Cancer-related research is not happening much in India. Our researchers here are just copying and selling them. For this reason, cancer has emerged as an important cause of morbidity and mortality in India," opined Bharath Cancer Hospital Chief Radiation Oncologist Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara.

He was speaking at a book release organised by University of Mysore (UoM) in association with Sapna Book House at Vignana Bhavan, Manasagangothri here recently.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa released the book titled *'Cancer – Bahuvidhada Aswasthate,'* written by UoM Zoology Department Professor Suttur S. Malini.

"Our Government is spending huge amount of money to buy arms and ammunition but is not interested in carrying out research in this field. Without financial aid from the Government, it is not possible to develop newer and more effective medicines for treating cancer.

We cannot compare diseases like malaria and typhoid to cancer. Cancer patients suffer from a number of issues," Dr. Vishveshwara said.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa addressed the gathering after releasing the book. Later, Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Prof. S.N. Hegde, Prof. V.A. Vijayan, Prof. Prakash R. Nayak, Prof. S.R. Ramesh, Prof. V. Vasudev, Prof. H.N. Chaturvedi and Prof. N.B. Ramachandra were felicitated at the function.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof G. Hemantha Kumar was also present.

107th birth anniversary

Dr. Gangubai Hangal was conferred awards by 9 Prime Ministers and 5 Presidents

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (PM&SD)- Marking 107th birth anniversary of Dr. Gangubai Hangal, Mysuru Kannada Vedike had organised a function at Freedom Fighters Park, Subbarayanakere in city recently.

Addressing the gathering, writer Bannuru K. Raju said, "Gangubai Hangal was a legendary Hindustani vocalist, but the life and achievements of this renowned artiste is not reaching the students of Music Varsity. The University is not even celebrating her birth anniversary in a meaningful way. Even naming the Music University after the renowned vocalist had triggered a controversy as she belonged to a socially backward community. Music University is suffering from nepotism and caste-based discrimination."

"Even at the age of 95, Gangubai Hangal was able to sing for 45 minutes at a stretch. She was the only singer who was conferred awards by nine Prime Ministers and five Presidents," he said.

Hindustani vocalist Vid. Vaishnavi Gangubai Hangal who is also daughter-in-law of the legendary singer, inaugurated the event. Remembering the contributions of the erstwhile Maharajas of Mysore, Vid. Vaishnavi said, "With support and encouragement from the Maharajas, Gangubai Hangal was able to make a name for herself in the field of Hindustani music. Mysore Maharaja was a patron of the fine arts, literature and music. We should never forget their contributions."

Vid. Vaishnavi Gangubai Hangal and Hindustani vocalist Gopal Raichur were feted on the occasion. Freedom fighter Rangshetty, Social worker Narayanaswamy, Vedike President S. Balakrishna and others were present.

Rural students drew inspiration from Lankesh: Journalist Mattu

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MTY&DM)- Rural students who suffered from inferiority complex looked up to Writer and Journalist Lankesh as their 'Guru', said senior Journalist Dinesh Amin Mattu and added that it was Lankesh who gave a new dimension to Kannada language.

He was speaking at *'Lankesh Nenapu'*, a programme in memory of Writer-Journalist Lankesh organised by Mysuru Geleyara Balaga at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here on Sunday.

Noting that Lankesh was accepted by many as their Guru, Mattu said that with the advent of social media, the concept of 'Guru' is on the decline.

Pointing out the ongoing debate on whether *'Lankesh Patrike'* founded by Lankesh inspired movements or the movements themselves created the weekly tabloid, Mattu said that *'Lankesh Patrike'* was the answer to many of our confusions and uncertainties.

Asserting that Lankesh was the inspiration for many Muslim women to become writers, he recalled the expertise of Lankesh in suitably responding to social and political issues of his time. Lankesh's work, *Kanmareyaada Gramagalu* helped me understand society much better, Mattu said.

'The re-election of disqualified legislators in the recent by-polls has made me wonder where democracy stands today,' Mattu said. Advising people not to limit Lankesh's remembrance to just one day, he stressed on the need for a continuous reading of Lankesh's works, which are thought-provoking.

Senior writer Devanur Mahadeva, Senior Journalist Krishnaprasad, Writers Chinnaswamy Vaddagere, T.S. Goravara, Hema Venkat and Smitha Makalli and Roopa Prakashana's U.S. Mahesh were present.

Elected office-bearers

The following were elected as Directors of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Employees Co-operative Society in the elections held recently — M. Basavanna, B. Bhaskar, D. Surendrakumar, S. Manjukumar, Shambhu, N. Puttaswamy and M.K. Nataraj (All General Category), P. Sheela and S. Mythri (Women reserved), Javaregowda and B. Raju (Backward Class- A Category), Armugam (SC Reserved) and C. Ravishankar (ST Reserved).

Science drama *'Nilukada Nakshatra: Ramanujan'* captivates audience

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (YDS&SD)- 'Nilukada Nakshatra: Ramanujan,' a Science drama depicting staggering genius of mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan was staged at Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Born in Erode and schooled at Kumbakonam's Town Higher Secondary School where he first discovered the joy of mathematics, Srinivasa Ramanujan's short life of 32 years was once crowded with poverty, ill health, aspirations and brilliance.

Arivu Ranga, Mysuru, staged the Science drama written by Bhadrappa S. Henley and directed by Prashanth Mysuru. The house-full audience in Kiru Rangamandira were glued to their seats as they laughed, cried and wondered through the 60 minutes of play without a break.

At a young age, Ramanujan demonstrates his extraordinary proficiency in math. Following discovery of G.S. Carr's book, Ramanujan becomes obsessed with numbers to the point that his own family members fail to recognise his brilliance. He gets so interested in math that he neglects other subjects due to which he loses his scholarship. Later, he begins publishing his works in Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society and writes a letter to G. H. Hardy, a lecturer in Mathematics at Cambridge University in England. Convinced that he is a genius, Hardy and another mathematician J.E. Littlewood facilitate Ramanujan's travel to England where he was honoured as Fellow of Royal Society.

In 1919, due to his ill health, Ramanujan returns to India and eventually succumbs to his illness. Interestingly, the tragic end of Ramanujan was not portrayed on stage and the story ends with a very dramatic but positive note.

Abhiram S. Datta played the role of Ramanujan as a young boy, teenage Ramanujan was enacted by Kaju and adult Ramanujan by Dr. Manohar.

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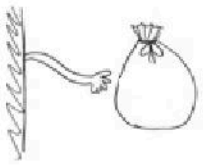
WORD OF THE DAY

Filch



Pronunciation: FILCH.
Meaning: To steal secretly or casually.
Origin: "I am glad I am so acquit of this tinder-box: his thefts were too open; his filching was like an unskilful singer—he kept not time." So says Falstaff in William Shakespeare's play 'The Merry Wives of Windsor'. The Bard was fond of filch in both its literal and figurative uses; Iago, for example, says to Othello, "But he that filches from me my good name / Robs me of that which not enriches him / And makes me poor indeed." Filch derives from the Middle English word filchen ("to attack" or "to steal") and perhaps from Old English gefylce ("band of men, troop, army"). As a noun, filch once referred to a hooked staff used by thieves to snatch articles out of windows and from similar places, but this use is now obsolete.
Example: Last November, thieves broke into a jewel room at the Royal Palace and took off with an array of precious jewellery; one piece they failed to filch, however, was the Dresden Green, an elaborate diamond hat pin.

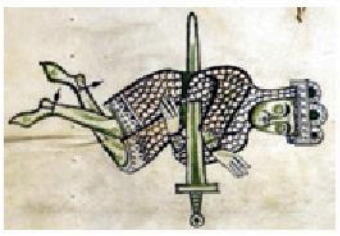
THE ODD WORD

Facula

Unusually bright spot on sun's surface.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fall on your Sword



Meaning: To commit suicide or, figuratively, to offer your resignation.
Origin: The phrase 'falling on one's sword' now usually refers to people resigning from public office, but it did in fact originate from people committing ritual suicide by sword. It's been some time since men routinely carried swords and the use of 'falling on one's sword' is now restricted to the figurative usage when someone takes personal responsibility for a group action. The expression was used widely following the resignation of Lord Peter Carrington, who resigned from his post as Foreign Secretary for the Thatcher government in 1982, following Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands. The actual practise of committing suicide by falling on one's sword dates back to ancient Rome.
Example: The CEO fell on his sword when widespread corruption in the company was exposed.

QUOTE BOX

Facts are facts and will not disappear on account of your likes.

—Jawaharlal Nehru

RIDDLE THIS

Why is the letter F like an incendiary?

Answer: Because it makes ire fire.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Curved moulding
5 Condensed drop of moisture seen on wintry mornings
8 British gun
12 Hits hard or thrashes
13 Also know as, in short?
14 Coop; iron bar structure
15 Bars or taverns
16 Sir ____ Hutton : all time great cricketer?
17 Units of work
18 Blunder, make a mistake
19 Dizziness or light-headedness
21 Unseal - poetically speaking!
23 Dutch commune
24 Legendary West Indies batsman (5,4)
28 Alkali or alkaline solution
31 Tropical tree
32 Sugar suffix?
33 Long or indefinite period; an age
34 Castaway's call
35 Unsuspecting or gullible
37 Prefix for "dermis" or "center"
38 Maruti model or Japanese philosophy?
39 Ms. Sheshadri of Bollywood
44 Model of honesty
47 Author __ Blyton
48 A female sheep
49 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
50 What Mother Hubbard's dog got
51 Head of corn?
52 Appends or joins
53 Exploited or availed of
54 Not yet decided on a sched.
55 Got up like a flower!

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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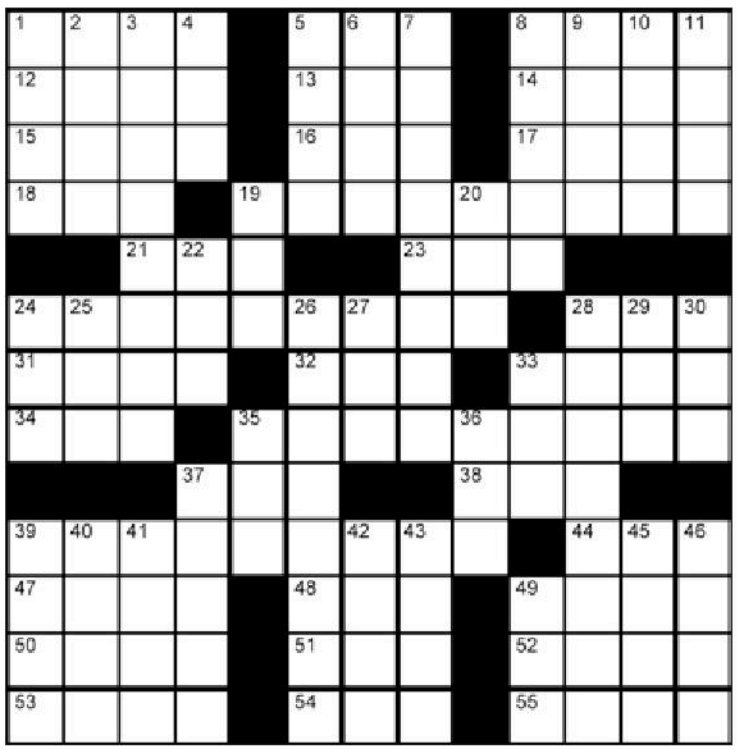
DOWN

1 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
2 Indian ox
3 Enmeshes, entangles or implicates
4 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
5 Salvador ____ : famous Spanish painter?
6 Barely managed
7 Strayed off
8 Part of a play
9 Allowance made for weight of box etc. during transport or packing
10 Poultry farm products?
11 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?
19 High army rank, in short
20 Highest mountain in Crete
22 Court star Shriver
24 Bits Per Second, abbr.
25 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
26 Small parrot
27 Airline-Selected Equip.
28 Di Caprio of Hollywood
29 Second person pronoun?
30 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
33 Frothy mildly alcoholic drink
35 Closest Pt. of Approach
36 Israeli submachine gun
37 Finished
39 You choose your meal from this in a restaurant
40 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
41 One in Bonn
42 Large mop
43 Wife of Zeus in Greek mythology?
45 Partially opened flowers
46 Being in Latin
49 Former Mideast org.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NTOW PRLFS GB IRPTXSU JC YZBW

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TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS B

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What shapes our lives are the questions we ask, refuse to ask, or never think to ask.

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Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Drona	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Shiva	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
My Name is Raja	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Shivaji Surathkal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Popcorn Monkey Tiger	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
O Pushpa I Hate Tears	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bheeshma	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gypsy	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Maduve Madri Sari Hogthane (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Gypsy (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Ondu Shikariya Kathe (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Thappad (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
College Kumar (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Drona (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Onward (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Baaghi - 3 (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm

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Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
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Thappad (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm

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College Kumar (Ta)	1.10 pm
Gypsy (Ta)	3.50 pm
Ondu Shikariya Kathe (K)	3.50 pm
Mayabazar 2016 (K)	6.40 pm
Forensic (Ma)	6.55 pm
Wrong Turn (K)	9.35 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Prize winners in various Inter-Collegiate events

Mysuru, Mar. 9- The students of Hindustan First Grade College, J.P. Nagar, won prizes in the following Inter-Collegiate events recently:

SCIENCE EXPO: The students of BCA Department — N.B. Bojamma, N. Shreyas, R. Karthik, M. Bhoomika and S. Mallikarjuna — won First Place in Science Expo held during 'Christech 2020' Inter-Collegiate Science Fest organised by the Department of Science at Christ College, Mysuru.

CODING: Hemanth Kumar of III BCA won 2nd Place in Coding Event organised by Yuvaraja's First Grade College, Mysuru.

GOOGLE HUNT: Shree Shakthy of III BCA won 2nd Place in Google Hunt event organised by GSSS First Grade College, Mysuru.

BUSINESS QUIZ: Raghunandan of III B.Com and Harikrishna of III B.Com won Runners-up Place in Business Quiz organised by Seshadripuram Academy of Business Studies, Bengaluru.

MIME: The students of B.Com and BBA — Chinmayi, Pragathi, Vidhyashree, Meghana, Harini, Mithun, Amulya and M. Shalini — won 3rd Prize in Mime event organised by Seshadripuram Academy of Business Studies College, Bengaluru.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 9)

Suchitra Art Gallery: Painting Exhibition of H.P. Rangaswamy, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 7 pm.**

Basava Kendra: Sharana Sangama - 220, Sri Basavayogi Prabhuswamiji graces the occasion, Lingarajappa Chouhalli speaks on 'Mahadashtaavaranagalu,' Rajamma Jayanna of Rashtriya Basavadala chief guest, Vachana recital by Chudamani and team, Mysuru, Basava Kendra, Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra Mahalingeshwara Mutt, Basaveshwara Road, Khille Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Monthly Moonlight Music, vocal music concert

by **Vid. Ballari M. Raghavendra,** accompanied by Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Palguna Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse by A. Ananda Kumar, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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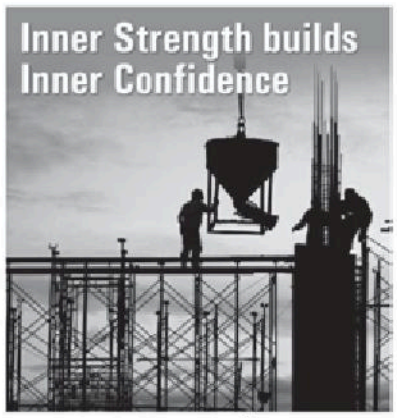
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